

JRTC & Fort Polk Highway Safety Survey Map Road Conditions & Concerns Surrounding Fort Polk, LA (100 Mile Radius)

HWY LA 117 48 Miles Bad Road
DANGER Narrow Bridges, Rutted Roads, No Shoulders, Unmarked Sharp Curves And Speeding 18 Wheelers.
Location: Between Mile Markers 1 & 48.

VQ 76073 50593
VQ 53789 76374
VQ 63399 75786

Wheel Rutted

GRID: VQ 99425 58529
DANGER Blind Curve Vehicles Traveling West On Hwy 465 Cannot See Vehicles Coming From The East Until They Move Into The Intersection. Location: Between Mile Markers 37 & 38.

Fatalities: 13

In the last 3 years, 8 Fatalities Have Occurred At & Within 5 Miles Of Where These Highways Intersect. **DANGER** 2 Lane HWY Intersects With Divided 4 Lane HWY While Both HWY's Are Under Construction & No Traffic Control Lights In Place.
Location: Between Mile Markers 69 & 70 on US 171.

LA 8, LA 28 & LA 117
LA 171
LA 8, LA 28 & LA 117

Fort Polk Hot Spot Intersection OF HWY LA171 And Entrance Road Leading To Gate 1. DANGER Divided 4 Lane With no Traffic Control Stop Light at Intersection.

DANGER LA 28 Sharp Curve Near Narrow Bridge With Multiple Fatalities. Location: Between Mile Markers 16 & 17.

Road Drops Off Sharply
Grave Marker
No Caution Sign.

Danger Major Intersection With LA121 & LA8 Just Before LA 28 Changes From 2 Lanes To 4 Lanes. Site of Multiple Accidents. Location: Between Mile Markers 7 & 8.

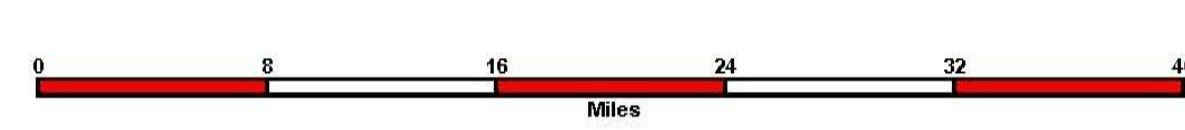
VQ 94946 50978
LA 28 W

DANGER Sharp Curve With Reduced 25 MPH Speed Limit Has Had Multiple Fatalities Over the Past 5 Years. Three Bridges Below Maintained Also Have 25 MPH Speed Limit. Location: Between Mile Markers 23 & 33.

Legend

Bad Condition (i.e., Rutting, No Shoulder, Rough Road)	Fog Area	Rest Area
Construction (i.e., Lane Shifts, Reduced Speeds)	Increased Speed	Sharp Curve
Dangerous Intersection (i.e., No Traffic Light, Poor Visibility)	Marked With Cross	Hazard Areas
Lane Change (i.e., 4 Lanes to 2 Median to No Median)	Narrow Bridge	Fatalities

LA Fatalities from 2004 through APR-2006 (420 Deaths)
TX Fatalities from 2003 through APR-2006 (398 Deaths)
Fort Polk Internet: <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/> Link
Fort Polk Intranet Safety Information: <http://intranet.polk.army.mil/DOIM/tabid/112/Default.aspx> Link
Data Current As of 28-APR-06; Data Will Be Updated Semi-Annually



Current Road Conditions (Web Link)



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- **Highway Safety Survey**
Brief

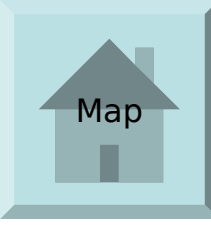
Fort Polk Hot Spots- Intersection OF HWY LA171 And Entrance Road Leading To Gate 1



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Fort Polk Hot Spots

- **Intersection Of Bellrichard & HWY LA 467**
- **Intersection Of Louisiana Ave. & HWY LA 467**



Leesville Hot Spots

- **Highway LA 171 Between Taco Bell And Mc Donald's.**
- **Intersection Of Highway LA 171 & HWY LA 28 (Road Construction).**



Beauregard & DeRidder Hot Spots

- **Construction Site On LA 171 To Parish Line.**
- **Intersection Of LA 190 And LA 171.**

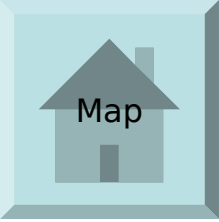
Rapides Hot Spots

- **Sheriff Department's CPT Smith Stated That They Have No Principle Areas That Were Causing Accidents Problems.**
- **He Stated They Respond To Accidents 4-5 per Month.**
- **He Stated DUIs Were The Biggest Problem, Averaging 15 per Month, With A Yearly Average of 180-200 A year.**



Vernon Parish Hot Spots

- **Intersection Of 117 & Belview Road**
- **Hwy 10 Dead Mans Curve Just Past Saville (SP) Bar**
- **Intersection Of Hwy 171/8 New Construction**
- **Doul Road (Intersection Hwy 464 & Hwy 8) Going To Anacoco Lake**



Driving on Highway LA 117

North/South

- **Roads Conditions**
- **48 Miles Of Bad 2 Way Traffic and an Accident Waiting To Happen.**
- **Narrow Roads And Bridges.**
- **Soft Shoulders and Drop offs.**
- **Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Curves.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**
- **Wheel Rutted Roads.**

VQ 76073 50593



Speeding

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Sharp Curves And Hills With And Without Prior Warning

VQ 83399 75786



**Shape Curve
No
Warning Sign**

VQ 83862 74215



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Narrow bridge

Wheel Rutted



VQ 83788 76374

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Driving on Highway LA 6 **East/West**

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled**
- **No Other Issues**



Driving on Highway LA 84

East/West

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

Road Construction From XQ3897933562 to XQ4159031639



**On East
Side Of
Winnfield**

W

Speeding And Passing Is Common- Place On LA 84



E

XQ 05365 96891 LA 84



**Low Land
Farm Land
Conducive
To Fog**



Driving on Highway LA 65 North/South

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good 4 Lane Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled**
- **No Other Issues**



Driving on Highway LA 28 East/West

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

Major Intersection With LA121 & LA8 Just Before LA 28 Changes To 4 lanes



VQ 94946
50976

LA 28 W



Sharp Curve Grid WQ 08184 53354, LA 28

**Road Drops
Off Sharply**

**Grave
Marker**



**No Caution
Sign.**

E

(1a

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Grave Markers Grid WQ 08184 53354, LA 28



(1b)

Grid WQ 28859 59726 LA 28 Narrows To 2 Lane



(1a)

Grid WQ 28859 59726 LA 28



Drop-Off

(1b)

E

Grid WQ 28859 59726

**West Side
Uneven
Pavement**



(1C)



Marker Along The Way LA 28

WQ 16492 56450



WQ 08184 53354



WQ 20985 57907



WQ 17038 56792





LA 28 Other Hot Spots

- **WQ 63637 69157 North Side Of Pineville Road Narrows From 4 Lane To 2 Lane.**
- **WQ 96801 93762 Where LA 28 Dead Ends Into LA 84 Is Not Well Marked.**



Driving On Interstate 49 **North/South**

Roads Conditions

- **Generally Good 4 Lane Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Speed Limit Is 70 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled.**
- **No Other Issues.**



Driving on Texas Highway

LA 8 West To TX

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Narrow.**
- **Drop Offs.**
- **Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails On Louisiana Side.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55.**
- **TX speed Limit Is 70 Best To Drive 65.**
- **Large Number Of Log Trucks And Other Large Trucks. 2 Way Traffic.**



**19
Miles
From
FT
POLK**

LA 8 Louisiana **Bad Roads Begin**

**Grid 15VQ
62276
42755**



**Warning
Roadway Surface
Bad**

**Road Drops
Off From 4-6
Inches
(Narrow
Road) 2 Way
Traffic**

**Pot Holes
And Many
Other Bad
Spots 55
MPH Speed
Limit**





**20 Miles
From FT
Polk**

LA 8 Sharp Curve With prior Warning

**Warning
Sign 100
YDS Prior
To Curve**

40 MPH

**Shoulder
Drops Off**

**Grid 15VQ
60927
42262**



**Warning
Curve Ahead**

(1a)





**20 Miles
From FT
Polk**

LA 8 Sharp Curve With Prior Warning



**Warning
Sign 100
YDS Prior
To Curve**

40 MPH

**Shoulder
Drops off**

**Grid 15VQ
60927
42262**

Warning sign

W

(1b)



**27 Miles
From FT
Polk**

LA 8 Intersection



**Grid 15VQ
52747
37072
Log
Trucks
And
Other
Large
Trucks
Enter
Left Turn
Heading
West**



**28 Miles
From
Fort Polk**

Sabine River Bridge



**Grid 15VQ
49995**

36837

**Roadway
Elevated**

**Large
Drop Off's
On Each
Side Of
Road.**

**Narrow
Bridge.**



W 63/LA 8 Texas To LA Bad Roads Begin From TX



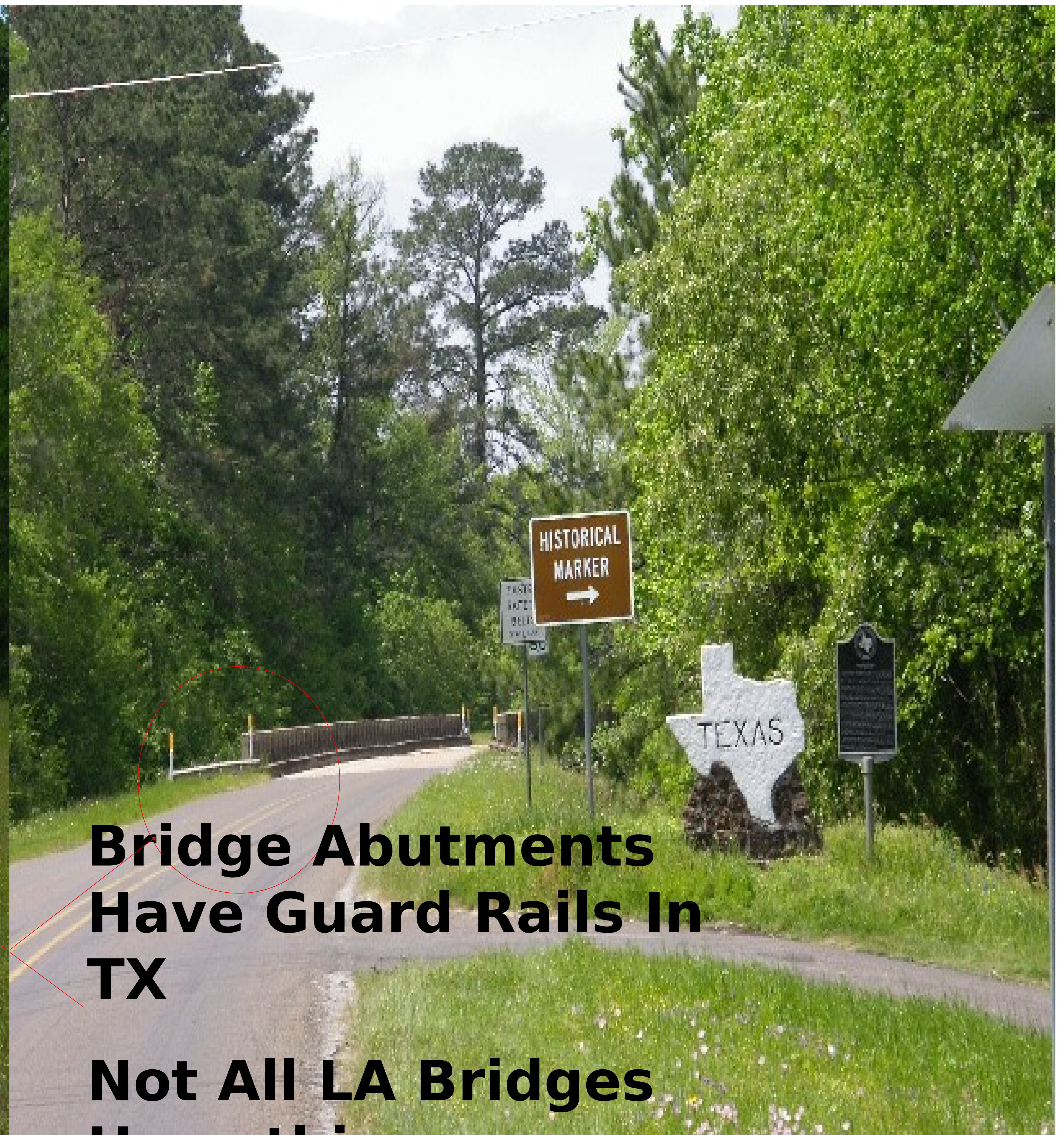
Grid 15VQ
50709
36871
42900

E



Entry to Texas Bad LA Roads End

Grid 15VQ
62884
42900



**Bridge Abutments
Have Guard Rails In
TX**

**Not All LA Bridges
Have this.**

W



Texas Speed Changes to 70 Day 65 Night

**30
Miles
From
FT Polk**



**Better
Road But
Still
Narrow**

**Grid 15VQ
47214
37245**





**30 Miles
From FT
Polk**

Rest Area TX



**Grid 15VQ
47214
37245**

**Nice
Area
To Pull
off
Onto**





**38 Miles
From
Fort Polk**

W 63 Texas 4 Way stop

**Stop Just
Over Crest
Of Hill**

**Has
Warning
Flashers
Prior To
Stop
Toledo
Bend**

**Grid 15VQ
36749
30040**

Intersection



**Prior To Burkeville
TX**

**(1a)
W**





**38 miles
From
Fort Polk**

W 63 Texas 4 Way stop

**Stop Just
Over Crest
Of Hill**

**Has
Warning
Flashers
Prior To
Stop
Toledo
Bend**

**Grid 15VQ
36749
30040**

**Stop Signs in
Middle of Road**

**Gas
Statio
n**

**For
Rest**

Burkeville TX



(1b)





Driving on Highway LA 8

East

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally A Bad Road.**
- **No Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 but Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**



GRID: VQ 91505 46200

Intersection HWY 468 And HWY **184 East**





GRID: VQ 84781 48834

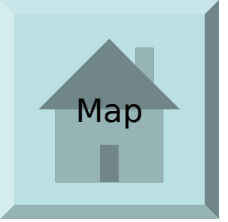
Yellow Brick Road And LA Hwy 8

(1a)



(1b)





GRID: VQ 99425 58529

Intersection HWY 8 & HWY 465

(1a)



(1b)





GRID: VQ 99425 58529

**Persons Traveling West On Hwy 465 Cannot
See Vehicles Coming From The East Until You
Move Into The Intersection**



(1c)



Driving on Highway LA 171

North/South

Roads Conditions

- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Road Construction Enlarging to 4 Lane Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit is 55 but Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, and Other 18 Wheelers.**

Construction (1a)



Construction (1b)



Construction



Construction (1a)



15RVQ5734375029(South)

Construction (1b)



N 30 Degrees 46.145 W 93 Degrees 14.418 Curve



N 30 Degrees 41.036 W 93 Degrees
14.279 Construction On Sharp Curve



N 30 Degrees 49.412 W 93 Degrees 14.551 Construction Area



Lake Charles To Houston Interstate10



(1a)



N 30 Degrees 12.975 W 93 Degrees 20.367 Construction



(1b)



Driving On Highway LA 190 East From **LA171**

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Road Construction Enlarging To 4 Lane Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**



15 R XP 27271 81115

Narrow Bridge (Very Long) **Picture**



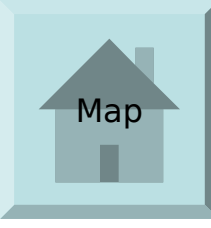
15 R XP 48978 80347

Curve/Construction Picture



15 R XP 58883 766215 (Mile Marker 165) Curve/Construction Ends





WP 35451 72100 Road Being Resurfaced (Between Mile Marker 68-85)





Hwy 190 East Form Hwy 171 To **Hwy 190**

- **15 R VP 7876475425 Construction.**
- **15 R WP 09336 74182 Construction.**
- **15 R WP 42968 72114 Two Lane changes To Four Lane (Mile Marker 91).**
- **15 R WR 686 92 74975 (Between Mile Marker 105-110) Construction.**



Driving on Highway LA 27

East/West

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally A Bad Road.**
- **No Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
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- **Narrow Bridges.**
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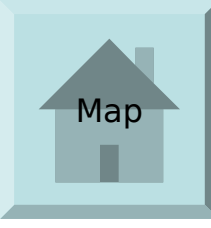
N 30 Degrees 34.565 W 93 Degrees 26.147
Sharp Curve All Soft Or No Shoulder LA 27

(1a)



(1b)





N 30 Degrees 43.433 W 93 Degrees 23.274 Sharp Curve LA 27





Driving on Highway LA 10

East/West

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally A Bad Road.**
- **No Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

**Just Past Mile Marker #6 At VQ 86951-
25542, South Of Gate #4**





PV2 Dinh Went off And Hit A tree 2.3 Miles From Gate #4 VQ 83109-29013



Dead Mans Curve South Of Gate **#4 VQ 81271 33757, Fatalities**



(1a)

Just After Dead Mans Curve Starts 8 Miles Of Construction On Hwy 10



(1b)

**This Curves On Hwy 10 Is Marked With
A 25 MPH Speed Limit And Has The
Crosses to Prove It! WQ 15696-17541**



(1a)



Sharp 25 MPH Curve At WQ15696- 17541 South Of Pitkin Going To Elizabeth



(1b)

Speed Limits Thru Maintenance Areas
25 MPH Three Bridges South Of Pitkin
WQ 15696-17541



(1c)

The Caution Light At Elizabeth Two Crosses On The Ground WQ 20100- 15700

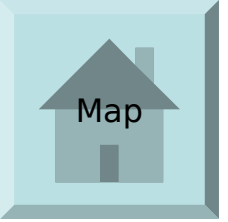


Pine Prairie Curve 43 Miles South on
Hwy 10 at WQ 40919-06972 An S Curve
Nearly A Mile Long



Four Corners Junction of Hwy 10 & Hwy 13 Very Busy Intersection WP 54741-95492





Vidrine Has a Caution Light 35 MPH by the School at Intersection of Hwy LA 10 & Hwy LA 376, 58 Miles From Gate # 4

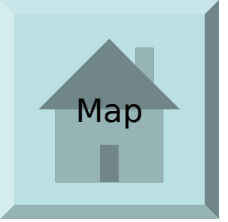


1st Curve Outside Villa Platte 45 MPH
at The Junction of Hwy 10 & Hwy 748
WP 73720-94221



50 MPH Curve at Caution Light **Intersection Hwy 10 & Hwy 749 WP** **86508-84697**





Intersection of Hwy 10 & Hwy 182 WP 89080- 84183





I-49 Turn Off WP 89079- 84184 82 Miles South of Gate #4

